

Proposed Bill No. 5395

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LCO No. 529

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. JANOWSKI, 56th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO TOWNS FOR TUITION PAYMENTS TO PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AT MAGNET SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 10-264l and 10-264o of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require the state to reimburse a local or regional board of
- 3 education in an amount equal to any tuition charged to such board by
- 4 a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict magnet
- 5 school for all students enrolled in a preschool program at such magnet
- 6 school who are the financial responsibility of such board.

Statement of Purpose:

To compensate towns for the increasing costs of meeting the state requirement that cities and towns pay the tuition of a student attending a preschool program at an interdistrict magnet school and to reduce the local property tax burden on individual property owners.